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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 312

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PASS TO AGRICULTURE

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EAGR, VE, US

SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF US AGRICULTURAL
COMMODITIES

REF: A. CARACAS 5370; B. CARACAS 5372; C. STATE 115785;
D. STATE 121685

1. ON BASIS OF REF D WE HAVE EXPLAINED TO CORDIPLAN CHIEF THAT
WHEAT, SOYBEANS, AND POTATOES ARE NOT AVAILABLE FROM US
GOVERNMENT
SUPPLIES.

2. WE NOW CONVEY AND STRONGLY ENDORSE THEIR REQUEST FOR US
GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING PRIVATE SOURCES IN THE UNITED
STATES ON PRIORITY BASIS, HOPEFULLY WITH REASONABLE PRICES.
VENEZUELA HAS BEEN WITH MEXICO THE IMPORTANT MARKET FOR UNITED
STATES AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN LATIN AMERICA. IT IS ALSO A COUNTRY
CRITICALLY IMPORTANT IN UNITED STATES ECONOMIC RELATIONS WE HOPE
THEREFORE THAT UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CAN GIVE STRONG
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AND PROMPT ASSISTANCE TO VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO IMPORT CRITICALLY NEEDED PRODUCTS.

3. GOV REPORTS NEED FOR FOLLOWING COMMODITIES, APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES, AND TIME NEEDED:

COMMODITY	AMOUNT NEEDED	DELIVERY DATE
WHEAT		SEPT. - DEC.
HARD RED WINTER	50,000 MT	
DARK NORTHERN/ SPRING	160,000 MT	
DURUM	40,000 MT	
SOYBEANS AND/ OR	95,000 MT	IMMEDIATELY
SOYBEAN MEAL	60,000 MT	
POTATOES	7,500 MT	JULY
	11,000 MT	OCTOBER
	10,000 MT	NOVEMBER
	10,000 MT	DECEMBER
BLACK BEANS	20,000 MT	NOW THROUGH DECEMBER

4. GOV IS PREPARED TO SEND SOMEONE TO US TO NEGOTIATE WITH EXPORTERS ABOVE COMMODITIES. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE USG COULD PROVIDE FOR ARRANGING APPROPRIATE CONTRACTS.

5. URGENT RESPONSE REQUESTED.
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